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*Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:*

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For: Method and Apparatus for Improving Message Availability in a Subsystem Which Supports Shared Message Queues  
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**Enclosed are**

- 32 pages of specification, including 20 claims, plus 4 sheets of *formal* drawings.  
An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.  
A certified copy of a/an application.  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney. Not Executed  
PTO-1449 & references  
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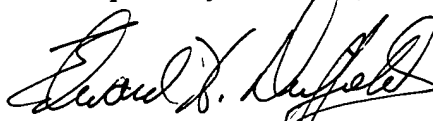
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